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REMARKS

The Office Action mailed on August 2, 2006 (the "Office Action") rejected claims 1-6, 9-19, 21-23, 25-29, 32-35, 37-39, and 42-45 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over U.S. Patent No. 6,766,175 ("Uchiyama") in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2004/0072544 ("Alexis") and further in view of U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0119800 ("Jaggers"). *Office Action*, p. 3. Additionally, the Office Action rejected claims 24, 36 and 46 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Uchiyama, Alexis, Jaggers and U.S. Patent Publication No. 2002/0111190 ("Harrison"). *Office Action*, p. 23. Claims 2 and 13-17 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer rendering the rejections of these claims moot. Applicants respectfully traverse the remaining rejections.

Claim 1 recites a universal serial bus (USB) interface to communicate with a first type of external device. The Office Action acknowledges that Uchiyama and Alexis fail to disclose or suggest a universal serial bus (USB) interface to communicate with a first type of external device. *Office Action*, p. 5. However, the Office Action asserts that Jaggers discloses the feature of a universal serial bus (USB) interface to communicate with a first type of external device. *Id.*

Claim 1 also recites that a wireless wide area network telephone comprises a first display, and that information associated with the call is displayed on the first display when the wireless wide area network telephone is coupled to a wireless wide area network telephone interface. In contrast to claim 1, Jaggers discloses:

The present invention teaches a docking station for a wireless communications device. The docking station includes a support structure that includes a cradle for the wireless telephone. The docking station includes a switch, sensor or other detection mechanism. The detection mechanism detects when the wireless communication device is docked. When the wireless communication device is docked the detection mechanism sends a signal to the wireless communication device. A set of instructions stored in the processor determines which display to use and which input to use, depending on whether or not the signal is received from the detection mechanism. *Jaggers*, p.1, ¶[0012].

Jaggers further discloses that:

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Also the display on a wireless communication device is often much smaller than a display used with a conventional desktop or portable computer. The smaller display and lack of other user interfaces renders cellular telephones and other wireless communications devices unsuitable as an interface to all but the most primitive sources of information from the Internet. *Jaggers*, p.1, ¶[0010].

Thus, *Jaggers* teaches that when a wireless communication device is docked, an external display is used because the display of the wireless communication device is unsuitable. This teaching of *Jaggers* is in direct contrast to, and incompatible with claim 1. That is, claim 1 recites when a wireless wide area network telephone is coupled to the wireless wide area network telephone interface ...information associated with the call is displayed on the first display of the wireless wide area network telephone; whereas *Jaggers* teaches that the wireless communication device display is not used when the wireless communication device is docked. Thus, *Jaggers* teaches away from claim 1.

Since *Jaggers* teaches away from claim 1, any rejection based on a combination of references that includes *Jaggers* is improper. The Office Action acknowledges that Uchiyama and Alexis fail to teach or suggest each element of claim 1; therefore, claim 1 is allowable. Additionally, claims 3-12, 18, 19, 21-26, and 50-52 are allowable, at least in light of their dependence from claim 1.

Claim 27 recites communicating with an external device through a universal serial bus (USB) interface. The Office Action acknowledges that Uchiyama and Alexis fail to disclose or suggest communicating with an external device through a universal serial bus (USB) interface. *Office Action*, p. 16. However, the Office Action asserts that *Jaggers* discloses the feature of a universal serial bus (USB) interface to communicate with a first type of external device. *Office Action*, p. 16-17.

Claim 27 also recites wherein information associated with a call is displayed at a display of a wireless local area telephone when a wireless wide area network telephone is docked in a base station. As discussed above, *Jaggers* teaches that when a wireless communication device is docked, an external display is used because the display of a wireless communication device is unsuitable. This teaching of *Jaggers* is in direct contrast to, and incompatible with claim 27.

Since Jaggers teaches away from claim 27, any rejection based on a combination of references that includes Jaggers is improper. The Office Action acknowledges that Uchiyama and Alexis fail to teach or suggest each element of claim 27; therefore, claim 27 is allowable. Additionally, claims 28, 29, and 32-36 are allowable, at least in light of their dependence from claim 27.

Claim 37 recites communicating with an external device through a universal serial bus (USB) interface. The Office Action acknowledges that Uchiyama and Alexis fail to disclose or suggest communicating with an external device through a universal serial bus (USB) interface. *Office Action*, p. 21. However, the Office Action asserts that Jaggers discloses the feature of a universal serial bus (USB) interface to communicate with a first type of external device. *Id.*

Claim 37 also recites displaying information associated with the call on a display of the wireless wide area network telephone when the wireless wide area network telephone is coupled to the base station. As discussed above, Jaggers teaches that when a wireless communication device is docked, an external display is used because the display of the wireless communication device is unsuitable. This teaching of Jaggers is in direct contrast to, and incompatible with claim 37.

Since Jaggers teaches away from claim 37, any rejection based on a combination of references that includes Jaggers is improper. The Office Action acknowledges that Uchiyama and Alexis fail to teach or suggest each element of claim 37; therefore, claim 37 is allowable. Additionally, claims 38, 39, and 42-46 are allowable, at least in light of their dependence from claim 37.

Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection of claims 24, 36 and 46 over the combination of Uchiyama, Alexis, Jaggers, and Harrison. As previously discussed, the asserted combination of Uchiyama, Alexis and Jaggers is improper. Further, the combination of Uchiyama and Alexis does not teach or suggest each element of claims 1, 27 and 37, from which claims 24, 36 and 46 depend, respectively. Harrison fails to make up for this deficiency. In particular, Harrison fails to disclose or suggest the use of a USB interface to communicate with an external device. Accordingly, the asserted combination fails to teach or suggest each and

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every element of claims 24, 36 and 46, at least by virtue of their dependency from claims 1, 27 and 37.

Conclusion

Any changes to the claims in this amendment, which have not been specifically noted to overcome a rejection based upon cited references, should be considered to have been made for a purpose unrelated to patentability, and no estoppel should be deemed to attach thereto. Applicants' failure to challenge any cited reference as prior art should not be construed as an admission by Applicants that the unchallenged reference does constitute prior art.

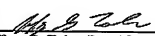
Applicants have pointed out specific features of the claims not disclosed, suggested, or rendered obvious by the references applied in the Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of each of the rejections, as well as an indication of the allowability of each of the pending claims.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below if such a call would in any way facilitate allowance of this application.

Applicants do not believe that any additional fees are due at this time. However, if it is determined that additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2469.

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